

# H. R. 640.

[No Report.]

FEBRUARY 2, 1847.

Read twice, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. T. B. KING, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported the following bill:

## A BILL

To grant certain privileges to the yachts belonging to the members of the New York Yacht Club.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*  
3       the yachts belonging to the members of the New York Yacht  
4       Club are hereby declared to be exempt from the payment of  
5       port charges, and placed on the same footing as the vessels be-  
6       longing to the United States navy with respect to entering into  
7       and clearing the ports of the United States: *Provided*, Said  
8       vessels shall in no case be employed in the transportation of  
9       freight or merchandise, and that the models of said vessels in the  
10      possession of the club shall at all times be subject to the inspec-  
11      tion of the naval architects in the employ of the United States,  
12      and to be used whenever the Navy Department shall so direct.

1       SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Yacht  
2       Club shall adopt a flag to be used or worn by their vessels, a  
3       description or copy of which shall be deposited in the Navy De-  
4       partment, and shall be recognised as the flag of the New York  
5       Yacht Club.